Docket No.: 208.10 FORM PTO-1083 Date: December 18 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Lino TAVARES, et al. In re application of: RECEIVED 10/045,599 Serial No.: Filed: October 23, 2001 TERAZOSIN TRANSDERMAL DEVICE AND METHODS For: JAN 0 6 2004 Sir: TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Transmitted herewith is a **Response** in the above-identified application. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established. Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27. [] No fee for additional claims is required. [X] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required: [] (Col. (Col SMALL ENTITY LARGE ENTITY REMAINING HIGHEST RATE FOR: <u>OR</u> RATE AFTER PREVIOUSLY PRESENT AMENDMENT | PAID FOR EXTRA TOTAL CLAIMS Minus 48 = 18|\$ 39 n CLAIMS Minus 0 42 | \$ \$ 84 | \$ 0 INDEP. $||\mathbf{x}||$ \$ \$280 | \$] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM + \$140 | \$ OR TOTAL: If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. [X] Also transmitted herewith are: [X] Petition for Three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 [] Other: [] Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover: [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[] Other:

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[X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. [X]

The petition fee for three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by [X] check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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